

Amendment to the specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 4, as follows:

Figures 8A and 8B shows the targeted silencing of endogenous monkey and transfected human p53 expression in monkey COS-7 cells after transfection with a human p53 hsiRNA mixture or a Rluc-hsiRNA mixture. Cos-7 cells were simultaneously transfected with a plasmid expressing Renilla luciferase (Rluc).